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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS UTILIZING SEQUENCES FOR CONTROLLING  
NUCLEIC ACID EXPRESSION IN YEAST

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May 31, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action mailed April 26, 2002, the Applicants hereby elect Group IV, with traverse. Please note that it is understood that Group IV is Claims 1-29 featuring SEQ ID NO:4, not SEQ ID NO:1 as stated in the action. If any questions arise in this regard, it is requested that the undersigned be telephoned at 703-816-4005.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number \$ 0.00  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number \$ 0.00  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 400.00  
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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